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ALL 5
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Alfred I. Lopez Executive Editor

The VISITORS

DID YOU EVER HEAR THE DOORBELL RING AND MEET STRANGERS AT THE DOOR? THEN, SUDDENLY FIND THEY'RE COUSINS OR FRIENDS OF AN OLD COLLEGE CHUM WHO YOU HAVE TO OFFER HOSPITALITY TO! BUT... BE CAREFUL! BE CAREFUL! SOMETIMES THESE 'VISITORS' AREN'T JUST SOCIAL CALLERS... THEY MAY BE WORKING A NEW RACKET!



MR. AND MRS. NED COLE WERE CONGENIAL AND SEEMED PROSPEROUS! THEY NEVER OUTSTAYED THEIR WELCOME, ALWAYS LEAVING AFTER A FEW DAYS...

THEN, A WEEK LATER...



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THE DEWITT PETERS ROBBERY WAS JUST THE LATEST IN A SERIES, ALL OF THEM FORMING A PATTERN! INSPECTOR O'MALLEY WAS CALLED IN...

THAT SAFE IS WELL CONCEALED! WHO KNEW ABOUT IT BESIDES THE SERVANTS?

NO ONE--EXCEPT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES LIKE THE COLES, MY COUSINS!



I'VE ALREADY CHECKED ON THEM! YOU HAVE COUSINS NAMED COLE BUT THEY DIDN'T COME EAST AT ALL! THE PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE WERE IMPOSTERS!



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?

TO GET A LINE ON YOU AND THE HOUSE! THEY WORKED THE SAME TRICK ON DOZENS OF OTHER PEOPLE IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS!



THEN, A WEEK LATER, IT HAPPENED AGAIN...

HOLD IT, PUT UP YOUR HANDS!



I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASLEEP!



CARLTON BENNING'S WIFE CALLED THE POLICE... AND ONCE MORE, INSPECTOR O'MALLEY FOUND A "VISITOR" HAD RECENTLY LEFT...

I'M SURE YOU'RE WRONG, INSPECTOR! MR. CAWLEY HAD A LETTER FROM MY BROTHER INTRODUCING HIM!

OBVIOUSLY A FRAUD, MR. BENNING!



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THIS MAN LOOKS UP WEALTHY FAMILIES AND CHECKS ON THEIR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES! THEN DROPS IN TO SAY HELLO AND AFTER GETTING THE INFORMATION HE NEEDS-- HE LEAVES-- BUT ALWAYS COMES BACK!

INSPECTOR O'MALLEY HAD ONLY ONE LEAD-- A SOCIAL EDITOR WHO'D HAD CALLS FROM A MYSTERIOUS MR. EVANS CONCERNING THE PEOPLE WHO'D BEEN ROBBED...



THIS MR. EVANS SEEMED TO BE SUCH A CULTURED... EXCUSE ME, SIR! OH, YES, MR. EVANS! THE HAPWORTHS? LOVELY PEOPLE! A NEPHEW IN HOUSTON AND... YES, THE ONLY RELATIVE!



KEEP HIM TALKING, MISS FAIRFIELD!

THANKS, OPERATOR! I HAVE THE NUMBER!

LATER THAT DAY, THE 'VISITORS' WERE AT WORK AGAIN...



HERE WE GO... BUT THIS TIME THEY OVER-PLAYED THEIR HAND!

OF COURSE YOU'LL STAY! ANY FRIEND OF DICK IS A FRIEND OF MINE!

THE VISIT WAS SHORT AND THE COUPLE LEFT THE NEXT DAY-- BUT NOT PERMANENTLY



HURRY, ED! DOESN'T THE KEY FIT?

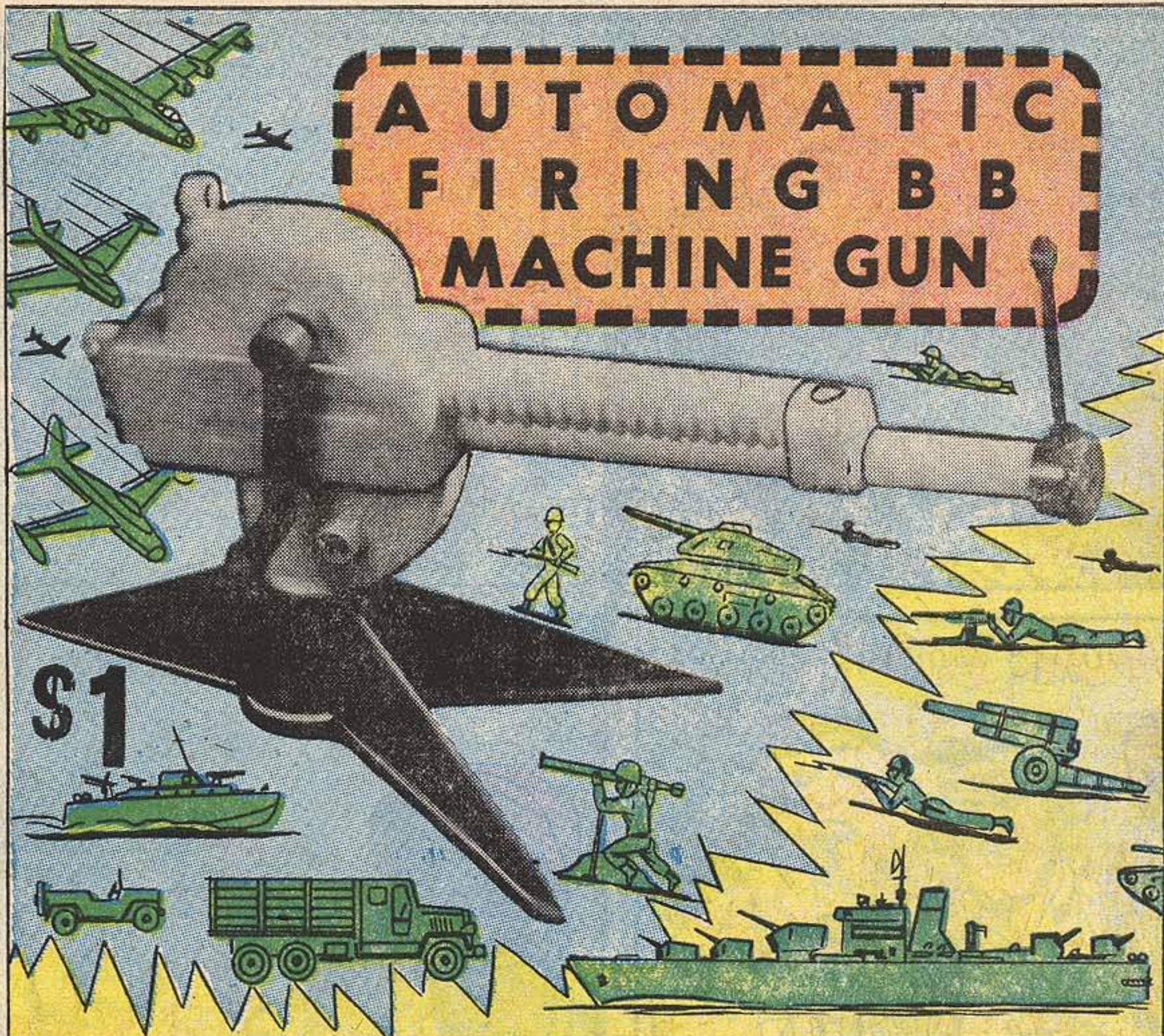
THE COPY I MADE IS A LITTLE ROUGH... AH, THERE IT IS!



ALL RIGHT, MISTER! TURN AROUND SLOW!

A COP, ED!

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INSPECTOR O'MALLEY GOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE FROM HALF A DOZEN WITNESSES TO GET AN INDICTMENT! AND THE CAREER OF THE 'VISITORS' WAS OVER...

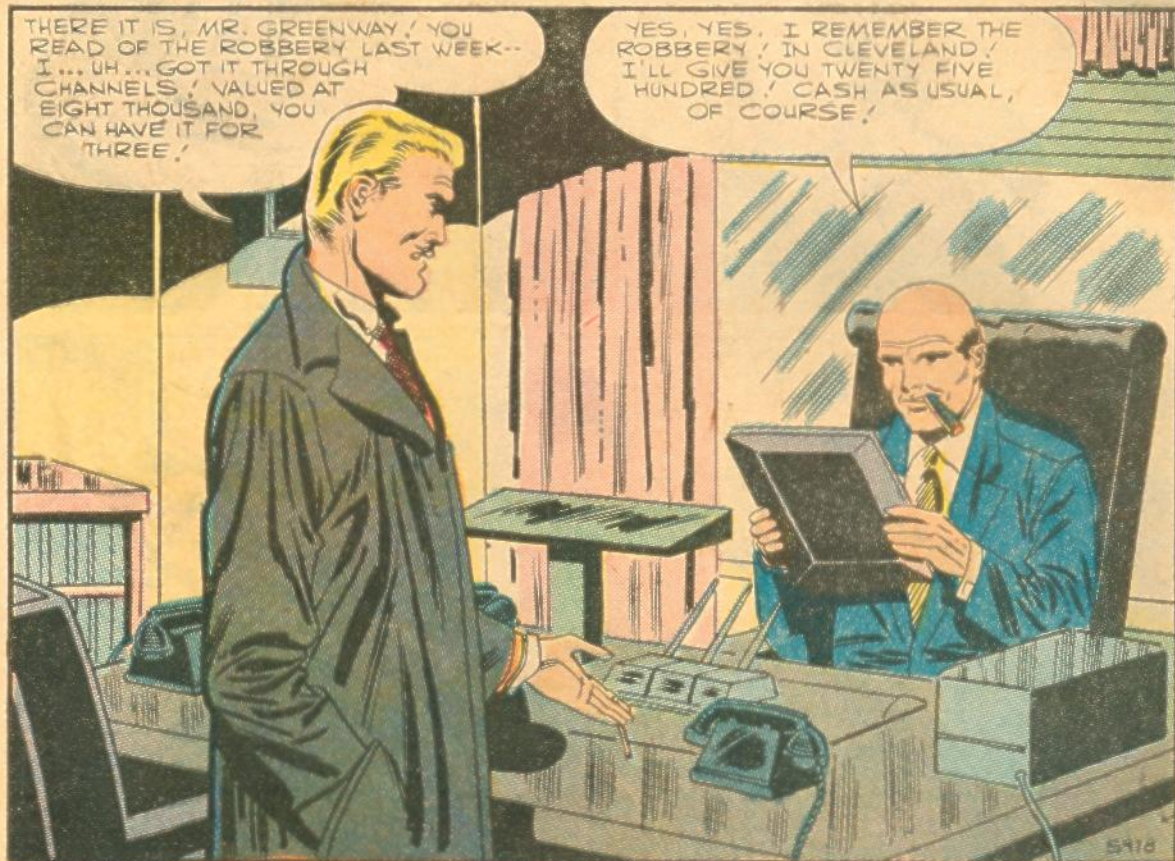


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A LIST OF FOOLS

NICK CROLOS WAS NOT A THIEF IN THE ORDINARY SENSE OF THE WORD... HE WAS A SALESMAN AND WHAT HE SOLD WAS FAKE MERCHANDISE THAT THE BUYERS COULDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT EVEN IF THEY LEARNED THEY'D BEEN SWINDLED! IT SEEMED LIKE A FOOL-PROOF SCHEME...



THERE IT IS, MR. GREENWAY, YOU READ OF THE ROBBERY LAST WEEK-- I... UH... GOT IT THROUGH CHANNELS, VALUED AT EIGHT THOUSAND, YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR THREE!

YES, YES, I REMEMBER THE ROBBERY, IN CLEVELAND! I'LL GIVE YOU TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED, CASH AS USUAL, OF COURSE!

CROLOS POCKETED THE MONEY, THEN HE PAID OFF IN TURN... AND IN PEANUTS...

HERE'S YOUR HUNDRED, CLAUDE! YOU DID A NICE JOB! I SOLD IT FOR TWICE THE PRICE!

OR TWENTY TIMES THE PRICE, BUT I DON'T CARE! I WILL TURN OUT COPIES OF MASTERPIECES, PROPERLY AGED, FOR THE SAME FEE ANYTIME!



THEY'RE ALL FOOLS! THEY THINK THEY'RE GETTING A MASTERPIECE BUT THEY GET FIFTY DOLLARS WORTH OF CANVAS AND PAINT!

YOU'RE A SMART GUY, NICK! I HOPE IT NEVER BACKFIRES ON YOU! IF IT DOES, I'LL BE AROUND AS USUAL!



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NICK'S CONFIDENCE GAME WENT ON AND HE WORKED IT FROM COAST TO COAST...

HERE'S SOMETHING -- A MILLION IN JEWELS AND THEY'RE COLLECTOR ITEMS! I'LL CALL JOHANN IN FRISCO AND HAVE DUPLICATES MADE!



WHAT'S UP, NICK? MORE BUSINESS?

YEAH, AND I WANT YOU ALONG! HELLO, AIRPORT? TWO RESERVATIONS ON THE NEXT PLANE FOR FRISCO! YEAH, RIGHT AWAY!



AN HOUR LATER...

THAT ICE THEY TOOK AWAY WILL BE SALTED AWAY FOR MONTHS TILL IT COOLS OFF! MEANWHILE, I'LL PEDdle COPIES AROUND IN CALIFORNIA!



THE FIRST STOP WAS A SECURITY BROKER'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO...

NICK! DO YOU REALLY HAVE THE KORODOFF NECKLACE? HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR IT?

TAKE IT EASY, MR. BRICE! I PAID PLENTY FOR IT!



THERE THEY ARE, MR. BRICE! COST ME SIXTY THOUSAND! THEY'RE YOURS FOR SEVENTY! THEY'RE WORTH TRIPLE THAT!

I KNOW, I KNOW! LET ME CALL MY JEWELER!



NICK HAD ANTICIPATED THAT TOO! THE JEWELER ARRIVED, AND HAD A WORD WITH NICK ON HIS WAY IN TO THE OFFICE

THAT'S THE GENUINE ARTICLE, PAUL! REMEMBER, YOU GET A PERCENTAGE!

OF COURSE, NICK! YOU WOULDN'T DEFRAUD A FRIEND OF MINE!



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NICK'S RACKET MIGHT HAVE GONE ON AND ON... BUT ONE OF HIS VICTIMS HAD GONE TO COLLEGE WITH JIM BARNETT OF THE RACKET SQUAD! ONE NIGHT, JIM VISITED HIS OLD COLLEGE PAL...

HMM... LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL, GEORGE! SAY, IS THAT AN ORIGINAL PAINTING OVER THERE?

OF COURSE IT IS! I GOT IT AT A BARGAIN! IT'S WORTH TWENTY THOUSAND, BUT I GOT IT FOR FIVE! TAKE A LOOK AT IT!



AN ORIGINAL RYDER, EH? YOU'VE BEEN SWINDLED, GEORGE! IT'S A CLEVER RE-PRODUCTION! WHO'D YOU BUY IT FROM?

DON'T TELL ME IT'S A FAKE! WELL, IT... IT WAS STOLEN! NICK CROLOS GOT IT -- THEN I BOUGHT IT FROM HIM!



SGT. BARNETT OF THE RACKET SQUAD HAD THE PAINTING CHECKED... THEN HE DID A 'STRANGE THING'...

WHY ARE YOU SENDING OUT A REPORT THAT THE ORIGINAL WAS RECOVERED? WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS!

CROLOS MAY HAVE PEDDLED MORE THAN ONE COPY! IF HE DID, HIS VICTIMS WILL FILE A COMPLAINT!



NOW, I'LL PRIME THE PUMP A LITTLE MORE! A FRIEND OF MINE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP! CLETUS DANNIN, THE WELL KNOWN ART COLLECTOR!



LATER THAT DAY -- THE REPORT OF A FABULOUS ART ROBBERY BROKE IN THE PAPERS...

WHEW! HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH! ANY CLUES?

NOT A ONE! I'LL GIVE YOU A LIST OF THE ONES STOLEN!



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CROLOS WAS INDICTED ON FOUR CHARGES-- AND HIS ASSOCIATES WERE ALSO JAILED! ONCE MORE THE RACKET SQUAD HAD DONE A GREAT JOB...



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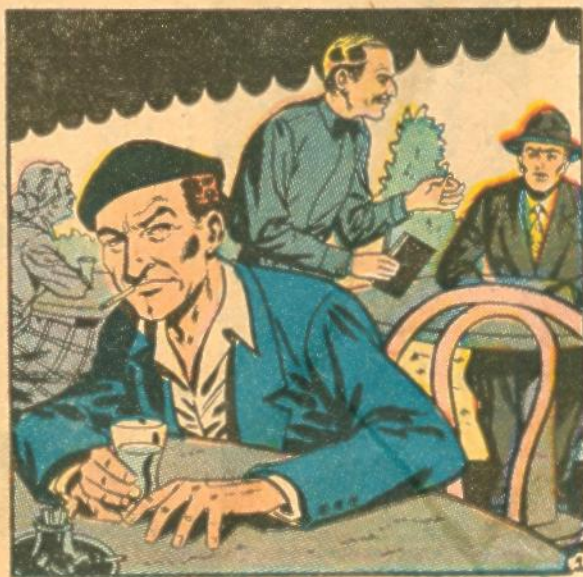
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The FOUNTAIN PEN SWINDLE

IN EUROPE EACH YEAR THE AMERICAN TOURIST IS SUBJECTED TO A VARIETY OF PETTY RACKETS, MANY OF WHICH GO UNREPORTED TO THE POLICE. SIMPLY BECAUSE THE AMOUNT INVOLVED WAS SMALL IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE... HOWEVER, VAST AMOUNTS ARE REALIZED EACH YEAR BY EUROPEAN HOODLUMS FROM THESE "INSIGNIFICANT" RACKETS.....



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How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR



Hi, Bill!
Like my new car?

How can he afford
that on the salary
he makes?

I made \$88 EXTRA this
week, thanks to this
terrific Selling Outfit!



What's in there,
Diamonds?

No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe
Man in off hours. You should see how
people buy these shoes! Look,
real AIR CUSHION innersoles!

GOSH! Can I make
money that way?



Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how
to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:



Bill! Look... a real air cushion
innersole that customers can feel!

And look at this! Over 175
different styles! Dress
shoes, sport shoes,
work shoes... from
width AAAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I
worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!



Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't
you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?

Say, I'd like
those shoes.
You sure have
swell styles... my
right size, too!

Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample
shoes, and sales came faster than ever!



Say, you have a larger selection
than a store!

Stores can't carry all the
sizes and widths to fit
every foot right.
Mason has 200,000
pairs on hand, so
I'm never out
of a style, size
or width!

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds.
It was a cinch getting repeat orders!



Hello, Mr. Jones. It's
been 2 months since
I've called on you

Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair
of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!

Never had
a shoe fit
so well!

I soon had a business that brought me over
\$3,000 EXTRA a year, plus exciting prizes.
I found real security.



Bill! a
new toaster!

Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it
to me. They give away thousands
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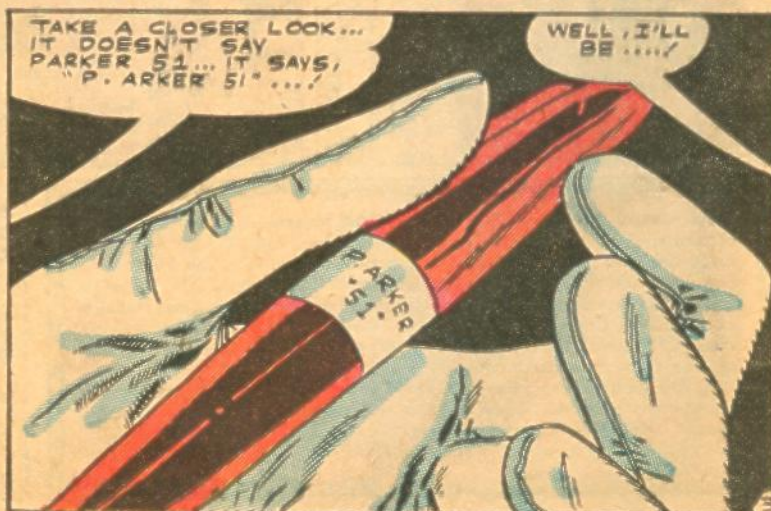
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in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT
with everything I need to start making money
my first hour!

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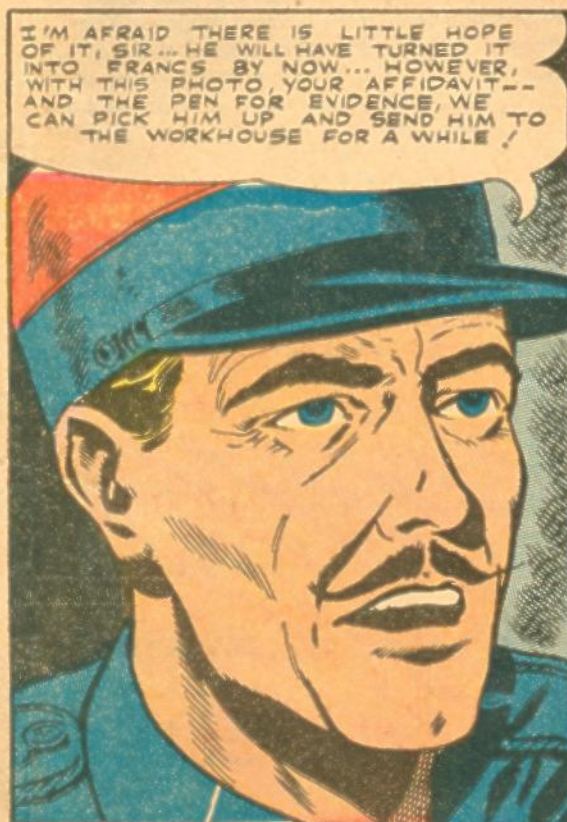
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"TRUCK TRAP."

The man seated at the end table in Luigi's Restaurant was in his early forties. His face was clean shaven and the curly brown hair on his head was as yet untouched by gray. His two black eyes were large and when he talked he always looked straight at you. "Seems as though he can read your thoughts," is what they said about Norman Kurvy, head of the Federal Crime Fighters. He always appeared relaxed, no matter how difficult a case was, upon which he and his men might be working. Just now a young agent of his, Paul Reiner, was seated opposite him.

"The coffee is certainly delicious," admitted the young man. "Never thought I could enjoy thick black coffee without cream or sugar. What's the secret?"

"Luigi makes it the Turkish way. Learned it when he was in Istanbul. How are we coming with the tests on the body armor to protect our men when close shooting takes place?"

"Very successful," replied Reiner. "The newly adopted body armor was designed by the Bureau of Technical Research. It has eliminated the shortcomings of the old type armored vests. The new vest is six inches longer in front and four inches longer in back. We are getting one hundred of them for use in an emergency. The body armor is composed of overlapping and interlocking heat-treated metal plates covered by nylon cloth. All types of hand weapons were tested against the vest with neither penetration or ricochet resulting. The tests show that an agent of the F.C.F. firing from prone position offers minimum of exposed unprotected body area to opponent. The vest fits snugly across the back of the wearer with no riding-up and eliminates a vulnerable gap under the arm pits found in the old type vest. Next Thursday a demonstration will be put on at the testing range for you."

"Fine," commented Norman Kurvy. "The protection of our officers and agents is of primary concern to me. What about my appointment schedule for this afternoon?"

"Mr. Thomas Coster, of Truckers' Insurance Company, will be at your office to discuss the theft of material in interstate commerce with you. He

is worried about the record of the Fast Trucking Service. Definitely an inside job."

A middle-aged, balding, stout man sat opposite the head of the F.C.F. In spite of his sluggish appearance, which was deceiving, the man was mentally alert.

"From what we can gather," began Mr. Coster, "there must definitely be a tip-off in regard to valuable shipments in the trucks of the Fast Trucking Service. This hijacking activity is spreading. Guess you can blame the growth of trucks for it."

"Not at all," corrected Norman Kurvy. "Hijacking is of ancient vintage. Centuries ago caravans of valuable goods were carried by camels in the mid-East. They were held up and robbed by raiders who were actually hijackers. Then you must also consider piracy. Actually what did a pirate do? He held up a ship on the high seas and hijacked the contents. Then go back to the '49ers who crossed our country in covered wagons. They too suffered from raiders who robbed them of their valuables. And don't fool yourself, even in this city in the days of big vans and teams of horses, we had hijackers."

However the F.C.F.'s most effective weapon to combat this kind of crime is the Theft from Interstate Shipment Statute. The theft of freight, express, goods, chattels, shipments, or baggage which are a part of an interstate or foreign shipment or which are moving in interstate or foreign commerce is a violation of this statute. The maximum penalty for such violation is ten years in a penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000 or both."

"Excuse me, Mr. Kurvy," interrupted Mr. Coster, "I do not wish to be sarcastic. But before you think of punishing a criminal, isn't it a fact you must catch him? Exactly what have you figured out that is new and different to catch these hijackers?"

The head of the F.C.F. could afford the luxury of a smile as he replied.

"Come with me to our garage and be prepared for a surprise. I will show you what our experts have built."

In a corner of the garage was a large new truck. On it were painted the words: Fast Trucking Service.

"Looks like one of their trucks," said Thomas Coster. "But I can surmise you have some new gimmicks in it. What are they?"

"The entire truck is bulletproof," began Norman Kurvy. "And that includes all glass used. The driver need not open his door to speak to a person or hear him. There is a small efficient radio-broadcasting unit in the cab. Nor need he stop for lunch. In it we have built a food unit to take care of food for three consecutive days. There is also a small washroom. Thus we have eliminated any possibility of the driver getting out of the cab and becoming a victim of a hijacker. The tires are puncture proof. In case of a breakdown due to mechanical failure, the driver does not leave his cab. He sends a radio message for help. This truck will be the trap to get that gang of hijackers."

The newest truck added to the fleet of cars used by the Fast Trucking Service was about to leave the loading platform. Henry Lipman, president of the company, gave some parting advice to his driver, Joe McLaughlin.

"You have a shipment of a quarter of a million dollars worth of mink coats. It is uninsured because I can't get any more insurance due to those hold-ups of our trucks. Your new assistant and relief man is Leo Donovan. He knows all about this special truck. Now get through to your destination. Helen, give him his orders."

Helen Lipman, niece and private secretary of Henry Lipman, handed a sealed envelope to the driver.

"Good driving to you, Leo," was all she said with a half smile playing around the corner of her lips. "Let's go back inside, Uncle, and have something hot to drink. Max is bringing us some coffee."

The coffee delivery boy brought a container of coffee and two cups into the office. Helen handed him a dollar bill and he gave her no change. When he left the office, he quickly removed the thin note pasted on the reverse side of the bill and read it.

"\$250,000 worth of mink coats in truck. Destination — Cleveland. Will go along Highways 23, 16, 42, and short-cut on an old country road. Truck is bulletproof. Driver can speak and hear without getting out of cab. Tell Jim to be careful. Use the crane to smash truck."

For five hours the truck went along the different highways at the legal rate of speed.

"You aren't exactly a talkative guy," remarked Joe McLaughlin to his relief man. "I was a cop for three years. I make good money driving this truck. Guess I know a cop. What are you? Private dick, city cop, or a federal?"

"My orders were to give you the correct answer if you wanted to know it," was the unexpected reply. "We know your record and that you are trustworthy. I'm an F.C.F. man. Just keep your eyes on the road and be careful not to fall into a trap."

Another hour's driving brought the truck to a halt. A big crane was in the way. The road was blocked by two other trucks. There was a man holding a submachine gun in his hand and he spoke.

"You got exactly two minutes to get out of that cab. See that crane? Look at the steel jaws on that bucket. We'll drop it on top of the cab and smash through. If that won't work, we'll tie an iron chain around and lift the truck into the air and drop it and kill you both. Don't be fools. I got six armed guys with me. I'll show them to you."

Six armed men appeared from the trucks that were parked. They were tough looking characters.

"What do I do now?" asked a nervous Joe McLaughlin. "Those boys look as though they mean business."

"Just do nothing," advised the F.C.F. man. "They want trouble and they'll get it! Now I push this button and you can enjoy the show."

The side of the truck opened suddenly. A dozen F.C.F. men in the new armor jumped out. Each man held a submachine gun in his hand. Leo Donovan spoke through the microphone.

"If you fellows want to fight and die that's your choice. You will observe the agents of the Federal Crime Fighters are dressed in protective armor. Don't be fools. Drop your weapons and keep your hands in the air."

A puzzled Henry Lipman faced his niece who had been implicated by the gang of hijackers.

"Why?" was the one word question.

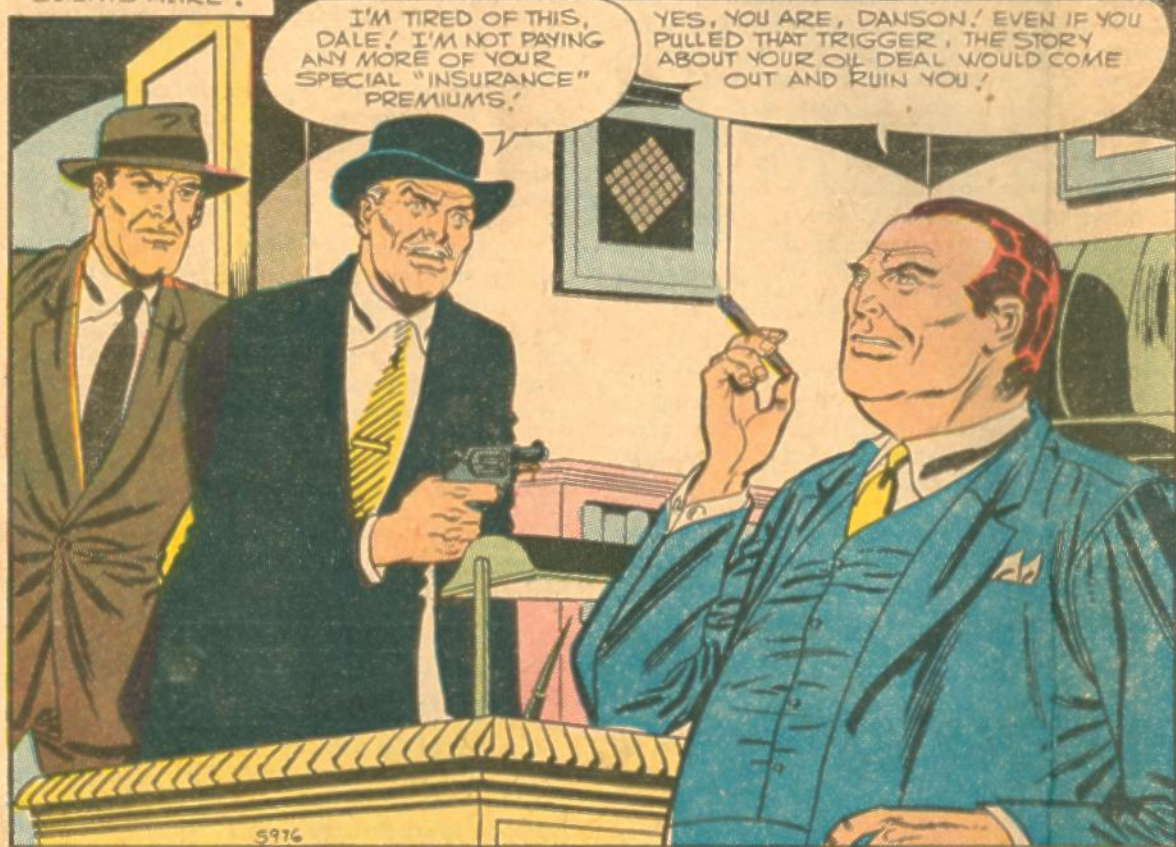
"Because you had money and I had to work for you. That's all."

"Not exactly," corrected Norman Kurvy. "She was secretly married to the gang leader. Let her figure out why she turned to crime. She'll have lots of time behind bars to figure out the answer."

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SECRET SUCCESS

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WELL? GO OUT AND GET ALL THE DIRT ON HIM THAT YOU CAN GET! IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TRUE-- JUST A STORY THAT THE PUBLIC MIGHT SWALLOW!

I GET IT-- YOU WANT TO SELL HIM INSURANCE, OR ELSE WE SPREAD THE GOSSIP!



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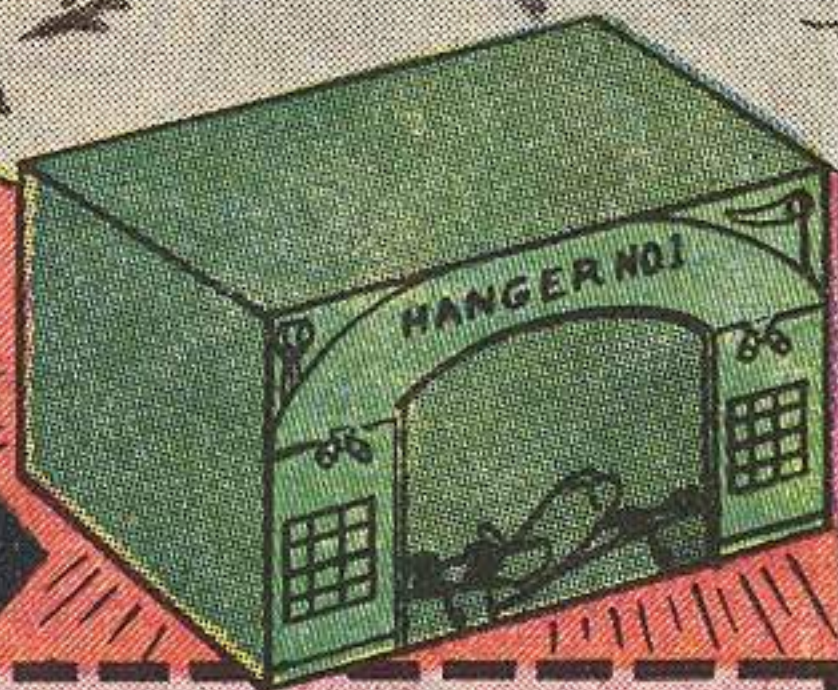
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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



THE GIRL WAS CLEVER-- AND JACK QUICKLY FELL FOR HER! HE KNEW SHE WAS ACTING UNDER ORRIN DALE'S ORDERS...



JACK "SPENT" THOUSANDS ON HER-- THEN CAME THE NIGHT WHEN HE "CONFESSED"...

I'VE BEEN A FOOL, I SPENT THE BANK'S MONEY ON THOSE GIFTS! DAD WILL CUT ME OFF WITHOUT A DOLLAR IF HE FINDS OUT!

OH, DARLING... WHAT A SHAME, EXCUSE ME A MINUTE...



THE GIRL WENT TO A PHONE IN THE OTHER ROOM, AND...

THAT'S RIGHT, DALE! HE'S TAKEN MONEY FROM THE BANK-- HE'D PAY PLENTY TO KEEP IT HUSHED UP!



YOUNG EVERS FOUND HIMSELF WITH A VISITOR AT THE BANK TWO DAYS LATER...

I CAN ONLY SPARE A FEW MINUTES, MR. DALE...

I SELL INSURANCE, MR. EVERS-- AT VERY ATTRACTIVE RATES! YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO REFUSE!

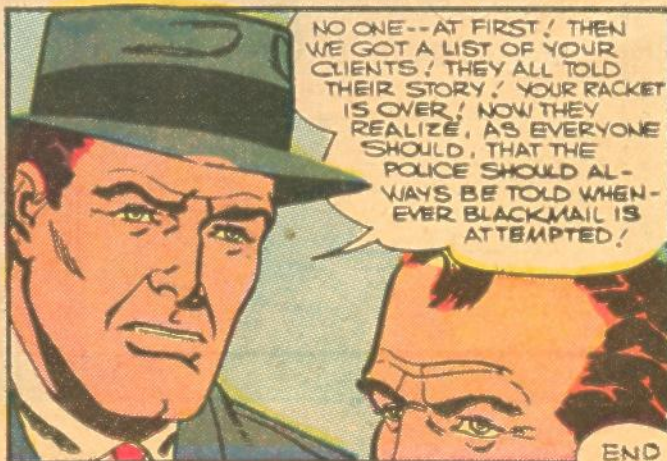


I HAVE INSURANCE! I DON'T NEED ANY...

YOU NEED MINE, EVERS! IF YOU DON'T WANT THE POLICE AND YOUR FATHER TO FIND OUT THAT YOU'VE EMBEZZLED THOUSANDS FROM THE BANK!



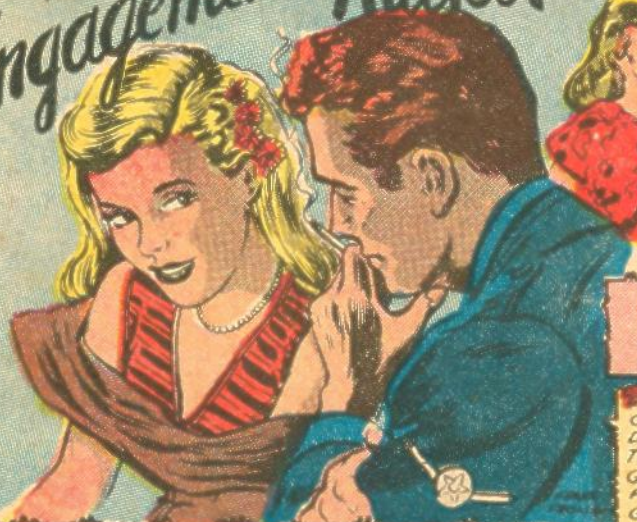
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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The Engagement Racket



WHEN HE WENT TO BUY THE RING, THE GIRL OFFERED TO INTRODUCE HIM TO A FRIEND WHO COULD GET IT FOR HIM WHOLESALE.

HE G.I. PAID \$150 OR MORE FOR THE DIAMOND RING WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE GLASS AND THE FOLLOWING DAY THE GIRL SHIPPED OUT WITH HER CONFIDENCE MAN. THESE SWINDLERS WERE EVENTUALLY CAUGHT AND THE RACKET SMASHED.

AN OLD RACKET WITH A NEW TWIST WAS WORKED ON G.I.'S ON THEIR LAST FURLOUGH BEFORE GOING OVERSEAS. BEING LONELY AND A STRANGER IN TOWN THE G.I. WAS EASY PREY TO THE PRETTY YOUNG ACCOMPLICE OF THE "CON" MAN. HE MET THE GIRL, DATED HER FOR A WEEK AND SHE EASILY PUSHED HIM INTO AN ENGAGEMENT.



QUIZ

SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN ANSWER CORRECTLY! SCORE YOURSELF AS FOLLOWS:
5 CORRECT, EXCELLENT—4 CORRECT, GOOD—
3 CORRECT, FAIR—2 CORRECT, POOR!

- ① **P**LYMOUTH ROCK WAS DISCOVERED ON DEC. 21, 1620.

TRUE—**FALSE**



- ② **W**ILLIAM R. KING WAS THE THIRTEENTH VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

TRUE—**FALSE**



- ③ **A** CUBIC FOOT IS EQUAL TO 1728 CUBIC INCHES.

TRUE—**FALSE**



- ④ **A** MILE IS EQUAL TO 1.61 KILOMETERS.

TRUE—**FALSE**



- ⑤ **M**ERCURY IS A PLANET.

TRUE—**FALSE**



ANSWERS:

① TRUE, ② TRUE, ③ TRUE, ④ TRUE, ⑤ TRUE.

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WITH ONE SMART CON MAN UNDER WRAPS, RACKET SQUAD OPERATIVE TOM BURK FOUND HIMSELF RIGHT ON THE TRAIL OF A SECOND AND BIGGER CROOK. NO WONDER HE DID A ...

DOUBLE TAKE



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

ACCORDING TO THE LETTERS, PLANT AND BEAVER WERE ARRANGING A MEETING! AND NEITHER HAD MET THE OTHER!

I COULD MEET BEAVER AS PLANT, COULDN'T I?

I COULD BAIT BEAVER WITH A GOOD CONFIDENCE SCHEME! PERHAPS I COULD FIND SOMEONE TO ACT AS A RICH WIDOW TO SET A TRAP!

MARTHA DONOVAN IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST POLICE WOMAN WE HAVE! SHE COULD HANDLE IT, TOM!

WE MADE PLANS THAT NIGHT! THE NEXT AFTERNOON I LEFT FOR MY MEETING WITH WILLIE BEAVER...

I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST BEFORE PLANT'S LAWYERS MANAGES TO GET HIM OUT ON REDUCED BAIL!

BEAVER HAD RENTED A SWANK OFFICE UNDER THE NAME PENDLETON...

BETWEEN US, PLANT, I'LL DROP THE NAME PENDLETON! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT OVER LUNCH! IT'S SOMETHING BIGGER THAN I CAN HANDLE! IT NEEDS A REAL SMOOTHIE LIKE YOU!

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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

A FEW DAYS LATER A WOMAN IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CITY ANSWERED HER DOOR-BELL...

MADAM, DOES MRS. JOSEPH SUMMERFIELD STILL RESIDE HERE?

WHY NO? SHE MAY HAVE RESIDED HERE RECENTLY! I'VE JUST MOVED INTO THE HOUSE MYSELF!



THE CALLER WAS ADEPT AT GETTING INTO A HOME! IN THIS INSTANCE HE SUDDENLY BRUSHED PAST THE WOMAN...

MADAM, YOU WILL FORGIVE ME--BUT THIS APPEARS TO BE A GENUINE MAJOLICA PITCHER!

WHY, I... I REALLY DON'T KNOW!

I PICKED IT UP AT AN AUCTION!



IT'S MOST UNFORTUNATE NOT FINDING MRS. SUMMERFIELD, FOR HER, THAT IS! YOU SEE, SHE HAS JUST LOST A COOL MILLION BY FAILING TO LEAVE ME HER ADDRESS!

A...A MILLION? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!



I'LL EXPLAIN! LET'S SEE... YES, HERE IT IS...THE OPTION FOR HER STOCK! OH, BY THE WAY, MY CAR SEEMS TO HAVE SOMETHING WRONG WITH IT. MRS... UH... I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME, DO I? MAY I USE YOUR PHONE?

MRS. FOSTER! THE PHONE IS IN THE LIBRARY!



AS THE CALLER LEFT FOR THE TELEPHONE IN THE LIBRARY, MRS. FOSTER, AS HAD BEEN INTENDED, LIFTED THE NEWSPAPER HE DROPPED, FROM THE FLOOR...



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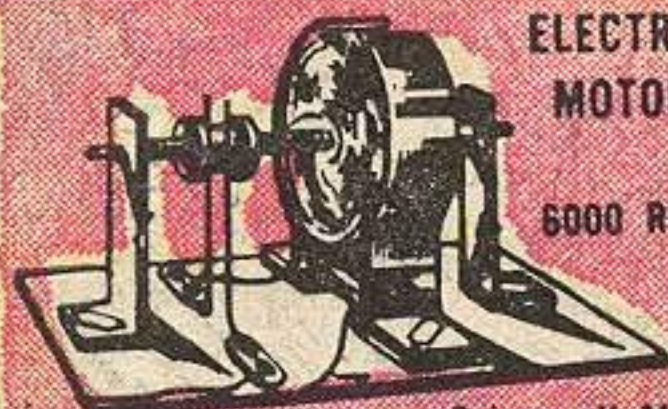


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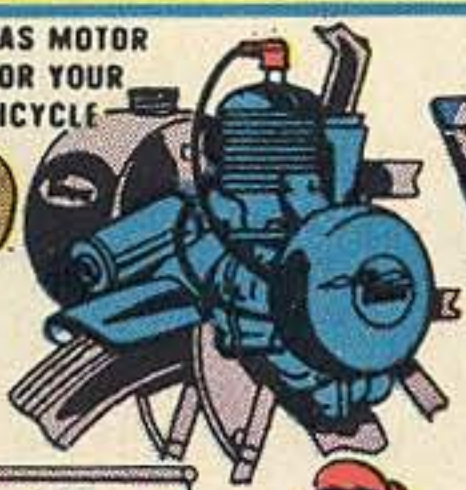
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